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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/625,676
Filing Date: July 23, 2003
Applicant(s): Benson et al.
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Gregory John Binda
Title: CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT
DIAPHRAGM SEAL
Attorney Docket: 705658US1

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005 please amend the captioned application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.